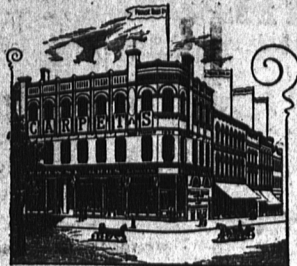


QUEEN'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

Head Offices in New Prowse Block—Charlottetown.

Prowse Bros. Ltd. CHARLOTTETOWN'S BIG DEPARTMENTAL STORE



Annual Parade OF New Spring Goods TUESDAY.

That annual event which emphasizes this store's premier position in Charlottetown's mercantile circles takes place next Tuesday morning between ten and eleven o'clock.

Three Hundred Cases!

Nearly three hundred large cases and bales of new spring goods will be transferred from the Depot to our store—some sixty or seventy teamsters being required to do the work.

A Wonderful Business!

When it is considered that this large lot of goods—large for any sized store anywhere—is merely the accumulation of goods arriving during January and February—that the great bulk of our goods, now being purchased by Mr. L. E. Prowse in Great Britain has yet to come—the magnitude and vastness of the business done by this store may be appreciated.

Largest Buying—Lowest Prices

Everybody knows that LARGEST buying means CHEAPEST buying and consequently ability to sell cheapest. It can therefore be readily understood how it is that this store can invariably undersell all others.

Rich Furs at Smallest Prices

When the constantly rising condition of the prices of furs is considered it will be plainly seen that the present affords an opportunity to invest that cannot be equalled in future years—even though the opportunity to purchase at actual cost were available.

Worthy furs, such as we sell, are worth their cost. It's all we ask for them—all thoughts of profit, banished.

Take advantage of the opportunity to invest in furs for future years.

- AT \$6.33 WORTH 9.50—Short Ohio Sable Ruff, double furred, eight large tails.
AT \$6.95 WORTH 10.50—Short Ohio Sable Ruff, double furred, ten large tails.
AT \$11.15 WORTH 16.75—Ohio Sable, double furred, ten large tails.
AT \$16.95 WORTH 25.50—Ohio Sable Stole, broad ends, satin lined, six tails.
AT \$2.95 WORTH 4.50—Marmot Ruff, satin lined, six tails.
AT \$3.85 WORTH 5.75—Marmot Ruff, satin lined, six tails.
AT \$6.33 WORTH 9.50—Marmot Stole, satin lined, six tails and feet.
AT \$7.15 WORTH 10.75—Marmot Stole, satin lined, broad shape, six tails, tie cord.
AT \$10.40 WORTH 15.60—Marmot Stole, broad shape, double furred, four feet and claws, two tails.
AT \$28.30 WORTH 42.50—Mink Stole, double furred throughout, eight tails and ornaments.
AT \$36.67 WORTH 55.00—Mink Stole, broad and satin eight large tails and ornaments.

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FOURTH Regiment Band at the Arena tonight.

Who wins! Summerside or Charlottetown; come to the Hillsboro to-night and see.

Miss Lillian Crozier, Lot 10, is visiting in the City, the guest of Miss Olive Ritchie.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN, Lot 48, left on Saturday for Georgetown en route to Straburgh, Sask.

ANY person knowing the whereabouts of two lost hounds should read the classified column.

Mrs. LEWIS TAYLOR, and her mother, Mrs. Larkins, Summerside, are visiting friends in this City.

Two prizes of five dollars each are offered for costumes—lady's and gentlemen's—at the Arena tonight.

REV. EDWIN SMITH of Cardigan, arrived home on Saturday night from his lecture tour in Massachusetts and New York city.

At the great Summerside Charlottetown-Hockey Match to-night prices are admission 20 cents, reserved seats (plan at Rankin's) 35 cents, and a few seats on hand stand at \$1.00 each. Hillsboro rink doors open at 7.30, game at 8.15.

THE Supreme Court at Georgetown is now engaged with the suit of McEwen vs. McLaughlin, of St. Peter's Bay, an action of \$2,000 damages for alleged medical maltreatment causing injury to defendant's hand. The case will probably occupy several days. On Saturday the case of Molanis & Molan vs. Molanis was concluded, and the father lost the case.

At the Grand Orange Lodge meeting which takes place this month, it is understood that arrangements are to be made for purchasing a farm on which to build the Orange Orphan's Home, the plan and scope of which was sometime ago published in The Guardian. Among the properties mentioned as suitable for a site is the farm of Rev. D. McLean, at Lot 48.

Six Government boats left Cape Traverse at 7.35 yesterday morning taking over 41 bags of mail. One opposition boat also left taking four passengers among them being Mr. Kennedy of Bradabane and D. McEwen, merchant tailor of Charlottetown. Five boats arrived at Cape Traverse from Tormentine at 1.15 p. m. bringing over 55 bags of mail and four passengers. The special with this mail arrived in the city at 4.15.

The tailors of this City are out with a challenge to the butchers' team for a friendly game of hockey in Hillsboro rink. When the cutters of both teams get to work it will be interesting to see whether the tailors will trim the butchers or the butchers will slaughter the tailors. Their team is made up of A. Crockett, goal; L. McMahon; point; cover point, H. Toombs, (cap.); forwards, W. Morgan, R. Pound; F. Gay, L. McInnis.

The visit of the Prince Edward Island Abegweits inspired a local poet of Newfoundland to write the following "pony" which is copied from the S. John's Telegram:—

They're coming from Prince Edward's Isle, A swift and hardy crew, To meet the boys of Newfoundland, Who all are tried and true, And every hockeyist in town, Will try and burst his vest, In shouting, hip, hip, hurrah, For the team that comes out best.

Our boys defeated Windsor, And they had North Sydney guessing, But now they're up against a crowd, That will stand a lot of dressing, So if our team should meet defeat We may feel sore awhile, But yet we'll give three hearty cheers For the boys of Prince Edward's Isle.

On Saturday last when the question arose as to making steamer return tickets good for passage by the ice-boats at the Capes, Mr. Meservy interested himself and had the following telegraphic correspondence with Ottawa at his own cost:

Charlottetown, March 2. Senator Ferguson, Ottawa: Large number passengers holding return tickets via winter steamers. Please ask Minister Instruct Marine Agent accept them for return passage on iceboats, Cape Traverse to Cape Tormentine. Reply. (Signed) J. A. McSERVEY.

Ottawa, March 2. J. A. Meservy Charlottetown: Department promises instruct Lord to give passage on ice-boats. (Signed) D. Ferguson. In accordance with his promise Mr. Lord was instructed to make the steamer return tickets good via the Capes on presentation of tickets to him for endorsement. Ladies tickets are understood to be good for passage in the boats. Gentlemen will be treated as "air" passengers. Mr. Meservy deserves credit for his prompt and energetic action.

Famous Soap makes home happy.

Purity, Freshness, Cleanliness and Delicious Quality. combine to make our pies, for instance, exceptionally toothsome, winning the praises of housewives, and making it needless to do so much baking in your home kitchen. D. STEWART, Eclipse Bakery, Bakes Best Bread.

ANY person desiring to dispose of a body strap of solid brass bells should apply at this office.

SKATING—as usual at the Hillsboro this afternoon 3 to 5.30. Only 5 cents, remember children.

PREPARE for the Arena this afternoon. Send your children there while you have the opportunity.

ANY good strong country boy of fair size and from fifteen to seventeen years of age, who desires to learn the printing should apply at this office at once. A good chance for the right boy.

BENJAMIN BIRT and Herbert McDonald, of Covehead, have started for Arrow Head, B. C., where they have secured good positions with the Lamb-Watson Lumber Co., and where they will reside in future.

THE carnival at the Arena tonight will be the climax of the winter's pleasures. It promises to be the best not only of the season but of many seasons in this City. A number of elaborate costumes have been prepared.

GENERAL regret is felt at the loss by death which occurred on the 13rd ult., of Alexander McDonald, of Buchanan Settlement. He was in his 78th year. He was a good, inoffensive man, and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Among the passengers now waiting at Georgetown to cross by the steamers are: Rev. Mr. Bites, wife and daughter, late Pastor of the Christian Church, Summerside, en route to Kent, Ohio, J. Sailer of North Sydney, A. Webster of Montreal, George and Mrs. Godfrey, Master Lloyd Godfrey, Miss E-thee Godfrey, Mr. and Miss Deacon, Mrs. Clark, all of North Wilshire; Miss Blanch Balderston of St. Peter's Bay, en route to Saskatchewan, Miss Stevenson of North Wilshire en route to London-derry N. S.

The Guardian regrets to say that many communications which come to hand containing items of news are either unsigned, or bear evidence of being intended for jokes. It is simply impossible to make use of these, because it is due this paper that correspondents, who desire to have events chronicled for which The Guardian would have to assume responsibility, should enclose their names; not for publication but as evidence of the good faith in the matter. Another reason which prevents other items appearing is the fact that correspondents fail to make mention, in some cases, of the date when, or of the place where the events they write of took place. The Guardian is glad at all times of good news paragraphs, but a great deal of care has to be used in publishing the same.

"THE Old Deestrick Skule"—a humorous entertainment in two parts, was given by local talent in the Halla-Fountain on Thursday evening last. The Hall was filled to its utmost capacity, yet the best of order prevailed. Professor Eskel Simpkins, wearing a cut away coat of some eighty years ago with gold buttons was a very striking character. He delighted the audience by the manner in which he conducted his classes and enforced obedience in the school. The visitation of the school by the school committee was a very interesting feature of the entertainment. The sum of \$35 was realized. By request the above entertainment will be given in the C. M. B. A. Hall at Vernon River on Thursday evening next March 7th. See announcement in another column.

BOSTON reader of The Guardian writes:—"Tonight Feb 27th, Rev. Edwin Smith said good bye to many old and new friends in Boston, as he expects to start for his home in Cardigan tomorrow morning. The Prince Edward Islanders of Boston, and especially those of Cardigan, are proud of Mr. Smith and his ability as a lecturer and a preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The writer listened to Mr. Smith in the First Presbyterian Church of Boston on three different occasions. Once to a lecture on "Beauty Spots of P. E. Island and Cape Breton; once to a Sunday morning sermon and lastly to a lecture on "Canada from Sea to Sea," all of which were of a very high order. Too much cannot be said in praise of Rev. Mr. Smith both as a preacher and lecturer.

House to Let on Grafton Street near Prince at present occupied by Capt. D. A. Sanger. Complete with hot water heating, sewerage and electric lighting. Rent very moderate. Apply at once to 3-adit R. M. JOHNSON.

Save Your House Money. If you are paying high prices for first-class Imported Baking Powders of any kind—stop it—Johnston's Baking Powder is a pure Cream of Tartar Powder guaranteed absolutely pure, and is sold at about one half the price of imported Powders. Try It Sold by all grocers. 1 lb. tin 30 cents. 1/2 lb tin 20 cents. Johnston's Baking Powder

Great Annual Sale of Wall Paper Remnants. Wednesday, 6th March. STOCK-TAKING brings to light all the odd lots, and remnants, and as usual this year we are closing them all out to make room for the finest stock of new wall papers in our town. As in the past, we have taken every pattern of which we have only a limited quantity remaining, and have made all up into lots, each of which contain enough for an average room. In most cases we have border to match every pattern—and in all cases we have marked the price from one third to half the price of the sidewall, and are making no charge for the borders at all. There Are in All About 250 Lots, including some of the handsomest papers we have ever shown, and as we have said, all are marked at prices that are merely a joke on the regular values: To give an idea of the method of marking we will describe a few of the lots. Feet little floral patterns, blue ground, soft quiet coloring, 1/2 roll sidewall, no border, regular value, 53c. for..... 25c. A lot of sage green printed paper in design suitable for hall or kitchen, 6 roll's sidewall, 22 yards border regular value \$1.28 for..... 45c. An attractive lot containing in 5 rolls sidewall, and 18 yds border, gilt paper, good for hall or dining room, regular price of the lot \$155, sale price..... 68c. Very effective gilt floral, well adapted for a bedroom, good sized lot, of which the regular price would be \$1.75, sale price..... 80c. Quiet artistic sage green paper, lot contains 7 rolls and 30 yards of border, regular price of lot \$3.48 and sale price..... 95c. An extremely good decoration comes in embossed gilt, 7 roll's sidewall, 30 yds border, and regular value would be \$3.95, our sale price is only..... \$1.20 A very effective idea has deep cream background, with soft striping, a large amount of design 7 roll's sidewall, 10 yds wide border, regular value 3.40, our sale price..... \$1.45 Rich handsome tapestry, in general effect of greens, lot has five rolls of sidewall and 22 yards border, at regular price this amounts to \$4.45 and our sale price is..... \$1.85 A handsome idea has rich, soft, cream background, with quiet grey strip effect, bringing up a beautiful semi-floral design in gold and colour, regular value 5.75, our sale price..... \$1.95 A conventional stripe, in deep browns and greens, very tasteful and handsome, has 5 roll's sidewall, 30 yds wide border, value 6.25, our sale price..... \$2.45 Please bear in mind—that we have in describing the above, only mentioned ten lots—there are 240 more and every one in its way is as attractive as the ones mentioned. Quick comers buy best In most cases there is only one lot of each pattern, and in order to ensure your getting just what you want, we advise an early call Wednesday morning—the sooner the better. Soiled and odd window shades going at half-price In addition to the great sale of wall paper remnants we are also putting on sale a small lot of about three dozen soiled and odd shades of many colours. Most of them are not soiled in the least—but there are a good many odd ones. To clear quickly, we say HALF PRICE. At the New Wall Paper Store, Victoria Row, Next Union Bank.

PERSONAL SUPERVISION. Furniture repaired. Furniture re-upholstered. Furniture of all kinds made to order. Great bargains continued in furniture till the large stock is cleared out. At the old stand opposite Post Office (upstairs.) John Newson.

BOSTON AND NEW YORK ADS. Lynch & Co., To fishermen Fish Dealers:—Kindly favor us with your name and address so that we may from time to time mail you information of value. All correspondence answered. Price new that there are ways of handling fish on Commission different or better than you have experienced. We are established 43 YEARS and refer you for standing to TRY US. Our careful attention and handling; prompt returns and results reached; not to speak of the itemized and satisfactory account sales will be revelations to you. Our place of business is the finest in the city. Send for our "Custom's Tariff on Fish" Booklet, containing valuable information for Fishermen. 11-28drgm 18 Fulton Fish Market, NEW YORK.

A. W. HAFF, Wholesale Commission Dealer, No. 12 Fulton Fish Market, New York. FRESH FISH, LOBSTERS, SMELTS, EELS, &c. Consignments solicited and prompt returns made. Send all stock in care of S.B. Wiley & Co. Boston, Mass. 12-adits rtuzmpd

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